

Maths

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Find fractions of shapes and fractions of amounts.
- Measure using different units such as cm, m, g, kg
- Read graphs accurately and create their own
- answer mixed number problems to develop fluency in number skills

Home Learning

Your support is invaluable and really does make a difference to your child's learning. This term we would particularly welcome help with any of the following:

- ✓ Listen to your child read every day where possible.
- ✓ Ask them about the book, front cover, pictures, likes or dislikes.
- ✓ Ask your child what they did during their school day. What did they enjoy?
- ✓ Support your child with any learning they bring home.
- ✓ Practice timetables that have been sent home.

Key theme this half term –
Pole to Pole

This theme allows year 2 to look at the environment and how it has changed around the world as well as locally. It gives children the opportunity to talk and discuss real issues that could affect their future.

Literacy

Writing

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Write a recount using past tense.
- Write a character description using expanded noun phrases, adjectives and commas.
- Write their own stories based on stories they have read.

Reading

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Improve their reading fluency whilst making sure they still understand what they have read.
- Predict and compare different stories.

Speaking and Listening

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Present information to each other
- Read play scripts and act out stories.
- Debate key topics including 'reducing plastic waste'.

Please speak to your class teacher if you would like more specific guidance on how to help your child. Workshops will be held this half term on key areas such as math methods. Check our newsletter for dates.

Other Curriculum Areas

During this half term children will be able to apply the skills learnt in literacy and maths into other subjects whilst also learning other key skills such as

Science – learning about basic needs for survival through our animals, including humans topic.

Geography – Identifying key physical features of Polar Regions and where hot and cold areas of the world are located. Children will be using compass directions to describe location.

History – Understanding changes in living memory through an environmental project about ocean plastic.

PE – Dance and outdoor games.

RE – learning about Islamic beliefs, practices and stories from this religion. Chinese New Year.

Computing – Reviewing E-Safety, researching on the internet and programming to create a visual tour of Antarctica.

PSHE – Dreams and Goals